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The above-listed 14 January 2008 EPO communication was received in connection with prosecution of a foreign application that is a counterpart of the captioned application. The above-listed foreign patent publications were first cited in that EPO communication, less than three months ago.

The above-listed U.S. patents were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in connection with prosecution of a foreign counterpart of the captioned application. They were identified in a 4 March 2008 office action in application Serial No. 10/639,563, that is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/242,871, that has inventorship partially in common with and is incorporated by reference into the captioned application. To the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, none of the above-listed documents was known to any individual with a duty to disclose pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 more than three months ago.

An appeal brief was submitted for the captioned application on 6 March 2007, before any of the above-listed documents became known to any individual with a duty to disclose pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed for the 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0920 for any other fees or any deficiency in fees in connection with prosecution of the captioned application.

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the captioned patent application.

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